

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

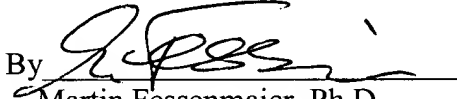
### Allowable Subject Matter

*Claims 86-92 were previously deemed allowable* by the Office. *Claims 101 and 103-105* were further *deemed to be allowable if submitted in a timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims*. The applicant agrees and has canceled claims 93-100.

The applicant believes that the present claim amendments are sufficient to overcome the Examiner's concerns and believes that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. In case of remaining outstanding issues, the undersigned would appreciate a phone call to clarify same.

Respectfully submitted,

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